

III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1-4, 6, and 9-30 remain in the application. Claims 5, 7, and 8 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 31-33 are new. Claims 1, 13-25, 27, and 29 have been amended. Support for the amendments may be found, for example, in paragraph [0044] of the published specification.

2. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-3, 6, 9-11, and 13-30 are patentable over the combination of Harris (US 6,314,306) and Bright et al. (US 6,418,323, "Bright") under 35 USC 103(a).

The combination of Harris and Bright fails to disclose or suggest

wherein the first effect for stimulating an auditory or visual sense and the second effect stimulating a visual or tactile sense is activated so as to be presented as a consequence of a certain user action in the second mobile terminal,

as recited by claims 1 and 13.

The current claims are novel over the cited reference documents. Actually, Harris at least partially teaches away from the present claims. From the second paragraph of the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION of Harris: *"The mobile device receiving the message does not display the commands referencing the extra-parsing logic. Instead they carry out an operation based on the extra-parsing logic."* Bright also fails to teach or provide a hint of the added subject-matter.

Neither reference discloses or suggests the newly added features of the present claims. In addition, one skilled in the art would face not only the basic question of how to make a real-time communication more versatile and accordingly, to flexibly personalize the relating terminal device, but also how to make it at a right moment for enriching the user's experiences.

This is also illustrated by an embodiment of the current patent application (see, for example, paragraph [0044] as published) wherein said certain user action is that the second mobile station aims to establish a connection to the first mobile station. *"For example, it is possible to compile for the receiving apparatus a combined effect containing the text "I'm at a meeting" and the melody "A Hard Day's Night", which is activated when the receiving apparatus attempts to*

establish a connection with the mobile station that sent the effect entity. This way, the mobile station at the meeting will not flash or make sounds, and the apparatus trying to establish the connection will receive an informative effect message."

Because neither reference discloses or suggests the newly added features of the present claims, the combination of Harris and Bright fails to disclose or suggest all the features of the claims and fails to render claims 1-3, 6, 9-11, and 13-30 unpatentable.

3. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 4 and 19 are patentable over the combination of Harris, Bright and the admitted prior art under 35 USC 103(a).

Claims 4 and 19 depend from claims 1 and 13, respectively. The admitted prior art fails to disclose or suggest the features of claims 1 and 13 missing from the combination of Harris and Bright, that is,

wherein the first effect for stimulating an auditory or visual sense and the second effect stimulating a visual or tactile sense is activated so as to be presented as a consequence of a certain user action in the second mobile terminal.

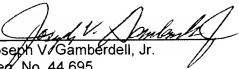
Therefore, the combination of Harris, Bright and the admitted prior art fails to render claims 4 and 19 unpatentable.

4. Claims 31-33 are new and are directed to an apparatus and a second mobile station. As argued above, the cited combination of references fails to disclose or suggest: wherein the first effect for stimulating an auditory or visual sense and the second effect stimulating a visual or tactile sense is activated so as to be presented as a consequence of a certain user action in the second mobile terminal, as recited by claims 31-33. Therefore, claims 31-33 are patentable over the combination of Harris and Bright.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph V. Gambardell, Jr.
Reg. No. 44,695

27 July 2009
Date

Perman & Green, LLP
425 Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06824
(203) 259-1800
Customer No.: 2512